

CURRENT COMMENTS

A large number of our country friends were here Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Quinn, of Richmond, is in the city for a short visit.

Mr. Peyton Rowe, State Dairy Inspector, is in the city for several days. Samoset chocolates are the best. Goodrich sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stokes, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Guy T. Cross.

Just received another lot of Sweaters and Kimonos. J. T. Lowery & Co.

Mr. J. S. Woods went to Bowling Green Friday night to assist in conferring degrees in the Masonic Lodge there.

Mr. Frank R. Tyler and little daughter, Phoebe Kimball, spent Friday here with Mr. T. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tyler.

We have succeeded in securing some beautiful cameo brooches in cut and design, they are unsurpassed. The Reliable Norris Store.

Mr. Kutzner Bauman, who is attending the Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, is here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

The Norris Jewelry Store is daily receiving large shipments of fine goods. Our Xmas line has been carefully selected and we invite your inspection.

Mr. John T. Leavelle returned to his home in Washington Saturday, after a very successful hunting trip in Spotsylvania county.

The beautiful pieces of fall jewelry this store is now showing consists of the finest and best in diamonds, watches, rings, pendant necklaces, etc. The Reliable Norris Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Harrison have returned from their bridal trip and are at home on lower Princess Anne street.

You surely have a saving opportunity offered you now. Come quick and make your selection from this big stock of women's and misses' stylish suits and coats. Your size is here whether small or large and at the price you want to pay. The T. N. Brent Store.

Miss Alice Haislop was taken to Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Friday, for treatment. Dr. R. J. Payne is her physician.

Our pure old apple vinegar will give you perfect satisfaction and is the best possible to obtain for pickling purposes. Price the gallon \$3. W. L. Brannan.

Mr. W. V. Bateman, of Washington, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Stone. Mr. Bateman has charge of the Sixth precinct police station in Washington.

Call on Decker & Alrich for Rapahannock Rubber Roofing, one, two and three ply.

The Hopkins Furniture Co. are having a handsome gold leaf sign placed on their large plate glass show window. Mr. J. Wesley Cook is doing the work.

Six short weeks to Xmas. Remember we lay aside any article in our large stock of fine watches, diamonds, jewelry upon payment of a small deposit at S. S. Kaufman's "gift store."

Mr. David Hirsch has returned from New York. Mrs. Hirsch will remain a week longer.

Select your Xmas gifts now while stock is complete. Never have we shown such an array of suitable articles in fine jewelry, diamonds, etc. S. S. Kaufman, "the gift store."

Messrs. M. G. Field and W. C. Grayson, of Orange and W. W. Field, of Madison county, were guests of Mr. Henry W. Moncure in Stafford last week and enjoyed a hunting trip.

Mrs. B. B. Brockenbrough very delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rennolds together with a number of their friends on Tuesday evening last—Tidewater Democrat.

Mrs. L. L. Jacobs and little son, Virginia, are spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Clark.

1,000 and 1 nifty gifts in jewelry and novelties ready for you to choose from until you have secured something that will tickle all your friends. Come, see our store. Show now. S. S. Kaufman's Gift Store.

Mr. R. C. Decker, of Orange county, is a guest of his son, Mr. Nelson C. Decker and family.

Let Kaufman's Gift Store complete all of your holiday needs solve your gift problems. Buy your jewelry now and avoid the rush.

Miss Blanche Coghill, of Bowling Green, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Goodloe, left this week for Washington, D. C.—Culpeper News.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store where we have displayed a wide and varied assortment of diamonds, watches, jewelry, novelties, etc., of the best quality at moderate prices. We lay aside Xmas presents selected now. S. S. Kaufman's Gift Store.

Capt. John Tennant and Mr. Hunter Tennant returned to Washington Sunday, after a successful hunt in Spotsylvania.

Mr. C. B. Durrett, of Leavell's, went to Hanover county on business Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., left Monday for Hampton, Va. Prof. Chandler will visit the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute with a number of superintendents and members of the State Educational Board on a tour of inspection.

Mr. John B. Cox, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with friends here.

Messrs. R. C. Moore and John England left Monday for Thelma, N. C., where they will be engaged for several weeks surveying.

Mrs. Hunter Tennant and children, who have been visiting relatives near Leavell's, have returned to Washington.

Five thousand dollars' worth of ladies' misses' suits, coats, and skirts to select from. A great many of these just bought from manufacturers who are closing out their fall stocks. All at very low prices. C. W. Jones.

Miss Maude Peyton, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out. Miss Lena Peyton, of Cornon, is visiting Leavell's, of this city.

Sheriff R. U. Owens, of King George, and daughter, Miss Kate Owens, were here Monday. Miss Owens has gone to Richmond to attend the teachers' conference.

Supt. D. F. Coakley, of schools of King George, went to Richmond, Monday, to attend the educational conference of teachers.

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PROMINENT VISITORS IN CITY

Officials of R. F. & P. R. R. and State Proxies on Inspection Trip—

Highly Pleased With Improvements Here.

A special train carrying the State proxies and officials of the R. F. & P. R. R. arrived here at 12:30 Saturday on a tour of inspection of the road, which precedes the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in Richmond Monday.

Those composing the party were: Col. E. D. Cole, of this city; Col. J. B. Purcell, of Richmond; Col. James Mann, of Norfolk; Messrs. W. E. Carson, of Riverport; R. B. Davis, of Petersburg; E. V. Blair, of Pinebluff, State proxies, and the following officials of the road: Resident, W. H. Duke; Assistant Resident, W. D. White; Traffic Manager, W. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, Norman Call; President Engineer, E. M. Hastings. The party was met here by Local Agent, C. E. Cox; Mr. E. G. Heilin, the contractor for the new depot just completed; Messrs. Henry Dannel, W. H. Hurkamp, H. S. Bird and others. After looking over the improvements here and going through the new depot the party left for Quantico and the Potomac yards.

The members of the party expressed great satisfaction with the improvements on the road and were especially pleased with the improved conditions in this city.

The road is thoroughly ballasted with washed gravel, is equipped with 100-h. steel rails from Richmond to Washington and is entirely free from dust.

President White congratulated Contractor Heilin on his work in building the new depot here and spoke in very high terms of his work.

The party returned to Richmond Saturday evening.

IN HONOR OF MISS GREER

Miss Amelia Woods gave a progressive euchre party Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Eleanor Greer, of Wheeling, Va.

The prizes were won by Miss Greer and Greer. After the game delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. W. W. Butner, Misses Spinkie of Harrisonburg, Cabell, of Waynesboro; Greer, of Wheeling; Susie Bradley, Susie Yates, Mattie Miller, Madge Taylor, Eula Henderson, Adeline Mitchell, Lily Woods and the hostess.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mr. Jack McWhirt, who was operated on Friday at the Mary Washington Hospital, is getting on well. The injury from which Mr. McWhirt is suffering is an ununited fracture of the right hip joint.

The injury was caused by a fall from a telegraph pole two months ago. At the same time Mr. McWhirt sustained a fracture of the arm and two ribs. For some time his life was despaired of, but now his recovery for his recovery are very bright.

IN HARD LUCK

Peter Jenson, a youth of 18 years, came here Friday night and was given a night's lodging in the city. He said he was a German, had been in this country two years. About Sept. 1 in Baltimore he was employed on an oyster boat, taken out and put to dredging oysters. He said he was treated badly, became sick and could not work. He was put off at Colonial Beach and then at the end of the line. He managed to get here, but Saturday he could hardly walk. Mayor Wallace gave him a ticket to Alexandria.

PRATT HOMESTED BOUGHT

BY MR. JOHN LEE PRATT

The fine farm in King George owned by the late John Pratt, who died in 1900, has been purchased by one of his sons, Mr. John Lee Pratt, of Wilmington, Del., one of the executors of the estate.

The farm, which is a large tract of land, is situated on the Potomac river and is one of the best in the county. It is understood to be a good one.

PUT BASS IN RAPPAHANNOCK

Dr. H. M. Eckenrode wrote to the fish commissioner in Washington and applied for some small mouth bass to be put in the river. He stated that the small mouth bass would be sent, but when they came they were found to be the large mouth variety. Mr. Eckenrode will write the fish expert, put them in the Rappahannock river above the dam of the Fredericksburg Power Co. There were 1,000 of them.

MRS. WM. ATKINS DEAD

Mrs. Wm. Atkins died at her home near Corbin, Caroline county, after a long illness, at the age of 42 years. Besides her husband she leaves six children.

Mrs. Atkins was a member of Round Oak Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 12:30 p. m. from the home. Interment in the cemetery at Round Oak Church.

GUESTS AT SNOWDEN

Mrs. William Northrop, wife of President Northrop, of the Richmond Passenger and Power Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kilian, of Richmond; and Miss Elsie Wellford, of Sabine Hall, Richmond county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Guest, at "Snowden," near this city.

SHIPPING TIES FROM THE POTOMAC

Mr. R. A. Bell, agent and superintendent of the Potomac river work for the W. S. Embrey Co., has just completed the loading of a sea barge with 17,000 railroad ties for the New York market.

MR. HUNTER A WITNESS

Assistant Postmaster C. S. Hunter has been summoned to appear in Norfolk on Nov. 25 as a witness in the case of U. S. vs. Porter Distilling Co.

BAZAAR MAKES \$275

The ladies of the Eastern Star realized net from the bazaar held last week for the benefit of the Masonic Memorial Temple.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

On Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, Nov. 24th, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will unite in services at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Rev. J. R. Jacobs will preach the sermon.

Trinity and George's Episcopal churches will unite in Thanksgiving services at Trinity church at 11 o'clock.

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MUSICAL RECITAL

Pupils Give Enjoyable Entertainment at College.

A large audience attended the musical recital at the story hall of the Fredericksburg College Friday night, under Musical Director F. A. Franklin.

The entertainment was especially enjoyable. "The West Point Cadet March" and "Tadella Overture" by the orchestra were fine numbers.

The pupils all showed marked proficiency. The program was as follows:

(a) Engelmann, "West Point Cadet March," piano—Miss Mary Moncure.

Vogt, "Playtime Waltz," violin—Miss Vernon Timberlake.

Lawrence Dunbar, "Breakin' the Charm," reading—Miss Mary Fulton.

Leschetizky, "2nd Nocturne," piano—Miss Marie James.

Durand, "Valse in A Flat," piano—Miss Mary Chesley.

A. A. Franklin, "Guard of Honor March," violin—Franklin, Keppen.

Chaminade, "Fieretto," piano—Miss Mary Powell Wilson.

PART II.

"Who is that Old Guy?" (From the Chicago Herald) Reading—Miss Janie Bishop.

Sinding, "Rustle of Spring," piano—Miss Marjorie Franklin.

Godard, "Berceuse," violin—Mr. Chas. Saunders.

Leschetizky, "The Two Larks," piano—Miss Kate Rodrigues.

F. Seitz Op. 15, "Fourth Concerto," violin—Miss Adrienne Savard.

Violin—Miss Tell-tell, reading—Miss Elsie Tanner.

Hofmann, "Souvenir d'Il Trovatore," piano—Miss Kathleen Perry.

Wollenhaupt, "The Whispering Wind," piano—Miss Sallie Carter.

SEND SAMPLE PRODUCTS TO TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school children of the third grade of the public school here have sent to the children of the same grade of the schools at Abilene, Texas, a parcel of samples of some of the products raised in this section, reciprocating for a similar act on the part of the Texas children. The list included persimmons, honeysuckle, sumac, tobacco, hickory nuts, walnuts, and a few other items.

A nice letter accompanied the samples in response to the one sent from Texas. The children here took great interest in the incident.

WANT ARTICLE ON INCIDENT

Mr. Hugh S. Bird, superintendent of schools in this city, received Saturday a letter from a prominent Texas paper, requesting him to write an article on the educational possibilities growing out of the exchange of samples of products between the Texas and Virginia children, they having sent a notice of the receipt here of the samples from Texas for the Fredericksburg school children.

TO ATTEND HAMPTON MEETING

Mr. Hugh S. Bird, superintendent of schools, will be one of the speakers at the Teachers' conference to be held in Richmond next Tuesday and Wednesday. His subject will be "Compulsory Attendance."

Mr. Bird will leave Monday afternoon for Hampton to attend a meeting of school superintendents at the State Monday night. An entertainment will be provided in his honor.

DONATION DAY AT HOSPITAL

Thanksgiving Day will be observed as donation day at the Mary Washington Hospital.

The hospital has been enlarged, and many additions have been made and the members of the association would invite inspection that day.

Donations of any kind will be gladly received. From 10 o'clock until dark some of the ladies will be present to receive such donations and show the visitors the hospital.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Union Service Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Next.

The holy communion, the church's great service of Thanksgiving, will be administered when the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Jacobs at 11 a. m. This is the union service of St. George's and Trinity churches. The offering will be for the charity work of the Mary Washington Hospital.

GRACE CHURCH, CAROLINE COUNTY

Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on Wednesday, the 23rd instant. The Holy Communion will be administered and a sermon by the Rev. H. B. Barber.

MONROE WILL CASE

Notices were served Saturday to take depositions in the Monroe will case on Miss Carrie Freeman, Mr. Allen Freeman and Judge Alvin T. Embrey. The attorneys for the contestants will endeavor to get the case up for a second trial the latter part of December.

SOLD SOAP AND ENTERTAINED CROWD

A colored traveling soap vender held the attention of a crowd at corner of Main and Commerce nearly all day Saturday. He was a vigorous talker, told anecdotes and with every sale of soap gave a bottle of medicine.

SALE OF CAROLINE FARM

Mrs. Sallie H. Hill, of Cedon, Caroline county, Va., has sold her handsome farm, containing over 300 acres, to Mr. O. M. Cass, of North Dakota, who will take immediate possession and will farm with most up-to-date machinery. Terms private. The sale was made by the N. B. Kinsey Real Estate Agency, of this city.

ON HUNTING TRIP IN STAFFORD

Mr. E. C. Blake, of the Metropolitan Police Department; Dr. A. N. Ray, Messrs. E. O. Riley, W. W. Easley and James Caldwell were here Monday enroute to Mr. Blake's hunting trip in Stafford county. They brought a number of fine dogs with them and are preparing for big sport.

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LETTER FROM CAPT. ROWE

He Shows That Gen. Gordon Used The Word Frazzle During Civil War.

"The Roanoke World desires to know who invented the word 'frazzle.' A correspondent of the New York World has attempted to throw some light on the question of the word, which was made notorious by the Colonel when he used it after the Saratoga convention in the expression 'beaten to a frazzle.'"

"The word 'frazzle' is a common one in the South, and we have heard it time and time again, especially in the relation of war stories. The 'New York World' points out the use of the word by General Gordon in one of his books, and we think this is probably correct. At least, we recall reading in some military memoir that at Appomattox some general who reported to General Lee, declared that his men had 'fought to a frazzle.'"

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Nov. 18th.

Commenting on the above Capt. M. B. Rowe writes this paper, as follows: Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 19th, 1910.

To The Free Lance:

Concerning the inquiry as to the origin of the word 'frazzle,' I send the following from Longstreet's 'From Manassas to Appomattox,' page 324, 'Col. Venable of Gen. Lee's staff wrote thus: 'At three o'clock in the morning of that fatal day (April 9th, 1865), Gen. Lee rode forward, still looking recovered. He was in jail here and will be turned over to Spotsylvania authorities for trial as the theft was committed in the county.'"

It is a pretty good offense and Evans will be probably get a long sentence.

MR. THOMSON'S LECTURE

He Addressed Audience Here In Opera House—His Work Is To Encourage Study of The Bible.

Mr. Eliot H. Thomson, of Washington, lectured at the Opera House Sunday at 3 p. m. as a representative of the International Bible Students' Association, whose headquarters are in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Thomson is the son of the venerable Archdeacon Thomson, of Shanghai, China, who went from Fredericksburg as a missionary more than a half century ago. He himself resided here for some years and attended the Tackett-Marye Academy in the early eighties and is well known and remembered by many.

He came here with a party of 14 and was welcomed by Mrs. Annie E. Roy on Main street. They spent a portion of the day distributing literature and at 3 p. m. gathered at the Opera House.

When Gen. H. called the meeting to order there were 200 people in the Opera House. He said the object was to awaken and assist every one interested in the study and understanding of the Bible; that the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society was an unbroken organization, whose purpose was in the promotion of Christian knowledge and the publication of helps to the study of the Bible.

After singing and prayer he introduced Mr. H. E. Heber Thomson, who spoke on "The Three Worlds." His lecture was interesting and instructive, the only drawback being its length, the subject requiring much time to explain properly. He made illustrations from a "Chart of the Ages," stretched across the stage at his back "From Paradise Lost to the Times of Restoration."

A very large amount of literature was distributed after the lecture and Mr. Thomson renewed the acquaintances of years past.

The party left on the night train for Washington, pleased with their visit.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE

IN MR. ARTHUR BROWN

Extracts from the minutes of a meeting of the directors of the Virginia Shirt Co. held Nov. 2nd, 1910, at the office of the president of the company in Fredericksburg, Va.

Be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Shirt Company, do appreciate and acknowledge the services of Mr. Arthur Brown, who has been our manager and who has been so successful in his management of the company.

2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Brown by the secretary, the copy to be signed by the directors taking part in this meeting.

Wm. D. Carter, A. Randolph Howard, Isaac H. Hirsch, Maurice Hirsch, W. L. Burruss, W. L. Burruss, Secretary.

DECEASED IN THE COW AND CALF CASE

Justice Lee Wallace, of Stafford, has rendered his decision in the case of Daphne Gilmore, colored, vs. Geo. L. Wheeler, who was tried at Roanoke's Hill Nov. 12; the court reserved the decision until after the hearing of the case. Justice Lee Wallace, of Stafford, has rendered his decision in the case of Daphne Gilmore, giving her \$25.00 and costs in the cow case and \$5.00 and costs in the calf case.

TAKEN TO PEN

E. W. Payne, guard at penitentiary, Monday took to the institution Eugene Madigan and Joe Ward, two youths, sentenced at last Saturday to serve two years for breaking in ticket office at Widewater.

MR. BIRD INVITED

Among the educators of the State invited to the luncheon of the President of the State Teachers' Association is Mr. Hugh S. Bird, of this city.

TO TAKE NURSE'S COURSE

Miss Agnes Segar, of near Lewiston, Spotsylvania county, will take a nurse's course at the Mary Washington Hospital. She entered upon her course Monday.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1910, 12 M.

I will offer for sale next Saturday at noon at my stables on Charlotte street a lot of about 10 good draught horses, ages from 6 to 10 years, of fine size and good quality. Come if you want good, serviceable horses at a low price.

S. L. Powell, Proprietor.

MR. BATTERSHILL ROBBED

Negro Cook at Road Camp Makes Haul and Skips—Arrested in Alexandria.

Mr. J. J. Batterhill, manager of the road improvement in Spotsylvania, came here Friday night and complained that a negro, Henry Evans, who was employed as a cook at the camp, had stolen \$80, two revolvers (38 and 32 caliber), and a watch. Evans took the dinner out to the workmen at noon and then went back to camp, opened Mr. Batterhill's trunk and took the money which Mr. B. was keeping until Saturday for his employees. Evans then fled.

Mr. Batterhill came here Saturday and told Sergeant Chichester he would give him \$65 if he could apprehend Evans. Sergeant Chichester, on description of Evans to the Alexandria authorities, stating that he would give \$50 for his capture, and Saturday night Chief Robinson received a telegram from Chief Goods stating they had Evans in custody. Sergeant Chichester went to Alexandria Sunday and brought Evans here Sunday night. Officer Beach, of Alexandria, made the arrest and received the \$50 reward in cash.

Evans made a confession. He said he was drinking when he went in the trunk and took the money, etc. He walked to Fredericksburg and took the 6:30 train for Alexandria Friday evening. This was before the complaint had been made here.

\$39.60 in money and the watch were found on Evans. He had sold one pistol for ten dollars and left the other at the house of a friend. The latter pistol was recovered. Evans did not know the name of the negro he sold the pistol to, but he is in jail here and will be turned over to Spotsylvania authorities for trial as the theft was committed in the county.

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